

A trauma patient is defined as a patient sustaining a traumatic injury within 14 days of initial encounter, has a principle diagnosis of trauma (means the identified traumatic injury was the primary reason for the patient's admission, transfer or death)

At least one of the following injury diagnoses:

- **S00-S99 with 7th character modifiers of A, B, or C ONLY.** (injuries to specific body parts – initial encounter)
- **T07** (unspecified multiple injuries)
- **T14** (injury to unspecified body region)
- **T20-T28 with 7th character modifier of A only.** (burns by specific body parts – initial encounter)
- **T30-T332** (burn by TBSA percentages)
- **T79.A1-T79.9A with 7th character modifier of A only.** (Traumatic compartment Syndrome)

EXCLUDE the following isolated superficial injuries (if this is their only injury/injuries)

ICD-10-CM:

- **S00** (Superficial injuries of head – contusions, lacerations or abrasions)
- **S10** (Superficial injuries of the neck – contusions, lacerations or abrasions)
- **S20** (Superficial injuries of the thorax – contusions, lacerations or abrasions)
- **S30** (Superficial injuries of the abdomen, pelvis, lower back and external genitals – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)
- **S40** (Superficial injuries of shoulder and upper arm – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)
- **S50** (Superficial injuries of elbow and forearm – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)
- **S60** (Superficial injuries of wrist, hand and fingers – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)
- **S70** (Superficial injuries of hip and thigh – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)
- **S80** (Superficial injuries of knee and lower leg – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)
- **S90** Superficial injuries of ankle, foot and toes – contusions, abrasions and lacerations)

Late effect codes, which are represented using the same range of injury diagnosis codes but with the 7th digit modifier of D – S are also excluded and **MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO (S00-S99, T07, T14, T30-32 & T79.A1-T79.A9)**

AND must INCLUDE one of the following:

- **DEATH RESULTING FROM TRAUMATIC INJURY**
- **PATIENT TRANSFER FROM ONE ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL** (EXCLUDING PATIENTS DIRECTLY ADMITTED WITH ISOLATED INJURIES ADMITTED FOR ELECTIVE AND/OR PLANNED SURGICAL INTERVENTION)
- **Patients who were an in-patient or observed patient for trauma** (excluding those admitted to monitor a medical condition)
- **Patients with injury 14 days prior to admission**

Injuries sustained in-house after initial ED/Hospital arrival and before hospital discharge at the hospital are excluded
